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Hon. Robert H. McCarter,  
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Newark, N.J.

Dear Attorney-General:-

My long association with you in  
Court is the excuse for this confidential letter, the  
contents of which may be of use to you.

If you will have a talk with Senator Leavitt,  
without giving me as an informant, he would tell you the  
story how the present "Pig Woman" lived in Trenton at the  
time Judge Marshall's sister was killed. The Senior Detective  
Charles Pilgrim at that time, insisted that this was an auto-  
mobile accident, and as the "Pig Woman" in the present  
Hall-Mills case was an alleged witness to the automobile  
accident, she was interrogated at police headquarters and  
her testimony written out and signed by her. John Clancey,  
the other detective, believed that the woman didn't know what  
she was about. He waited three, four days and then sent  
for her again, stating that he had mislaid her testimony.  
She willingly agreed to re-recite it. The same stenographer  
was sent for and Mrs. Gibson gave her testimony which was  
transcribed and signed and then compared with the previous  
testimony after the lady had gone. They did not agree  
in any detail whatsoever, and the detectives here were of  
the opinion then and still are, that this woman is mentally  
unsound.

Now, you have this for whatever it is worth.  
The story was told me by the detectives and by Senator  
Leavitt today, but I don't wish to pass it on to you as  
being connected with it in any way.

If you desire to communicate with me  
you can find me here in this office any day.

Sincerely,

*E. Van Horne*

